

ORIGINAL ORDINANCE NO.: 2042
ENROLLED ORDINANCE NO.: 1805

INTRODUCED BY: O'DOHERTY

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LARAMIE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.04 TO
ADJUST WARD BOUNDARIES TO HAVE NEARLY EQUAL PROPORTIONS AFTER THE
2020 CENSUS.

WHEREAS, the voters approved the ward system within the City at a Special Election of November 8, 2011 to a system of three (3) wards with three elected (3) members from each ward; and,

WHEREAS, W.S. 22-23-103(a) A city may be divided into wards by ordinance of the governing body of the city. The wards shall be compact in form and as nearly equal in population as possible; and,

WHEREAS, W.S. 22-23-103(c) of this section, a person shall not be a candidate for the council from a ward for the purpose of meeting residency requirements for the city ward, unless he has been a resident of that ward for at least one (1) year next preceding his election. (c) In any general election year in which city wards are redrawn but not enacted into law at least one (1) year prior to the applicable filing periods, a person may be a candidate for a ward if he: (i) Is a resident of the city on the date he files an application under W.S. 22-5-204 or a petition under W.S. 22-5-301; and (ii) Has been a resident of the city for at least one (1) year next preceding his election. (d) A person seeking election from a ward as provided under subsection (c) of this section, including a councilman whose term otherwise would expire as a result of completing his term of office, shall be a resident of the ward at the time he takes office. (e) Following the redrawing of ward boundaries, a councilman whose term of office does not expire following the next general election shall continue to serve until the completion of his term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
CITY OF LARAMIE as follows:

Section 1. Sections 2.04.034 and 2.04.038 shall read as follows:

2.04.034 – Ward Boundaries.

A. **Ward 1** shall include all of the property within the City limits which lies within that area bounded by the line described as follows:

Beginning at the point where the centerline of Grand Avenue meets the centerline of 15th Street;

Thence, westerly along said centerline of Grand Avenue to the point where said centerline intersects with the East rail of the Union Pacific Railroad;

Thence, northerly along said centerline of the East rail of the Union Pacific Railroad to the point where said rail intersects with the centerline of Clark Street, or an extension thereof;

Thence, westerly along said centerline of Clark Street to the point where said centerline intersects with the centerline of Snowy Range Road;

Thence, southerly along said centerline of Snowy Range Road to the point where said centerline intersects with the City Boundary;

Thence, northwesterly along said City Boundary until the City Boundary intersects with the centerline of Corthell Road;

Thence, northerly along said centerline of Corthell Road until said centerline intersects with the centerline of Spring Creek Drive;

Thence, easterly along said centerline of Spring Creek Drive until said centerline intersects with the centerline of 26th Street;

Thence, northerly along said centerline of 26th Street until said centerline intersects with the centerline of Grand Avenue;

Thence, westerly along said centerline of Grand Avenue until said centerline intersects with the centerline of 22nd Street;

Thence, southerly along said centerline of 22nd Street until said centerline intersects with the centerline of Rainbow Avenue;

Thence, westerly along said centerline of Rainbow Avenue until said centerline intersects with the centerline of 15th Street;

Thence, northerly along said centerline of 15th Street to the point of beginning.

B. **Ward 2** shall include all of the property within the City limits which lies within that area bounded by the line described as follows:

Beginning at the point where the centerline of Grand Avenue meets the centerline of 15th Street;

Thence, westerly along said centerline of Grand Avenue to the point where said centerline intersects with the East rail of the Union Pacific Railroad;

Thence, northerly along said centerline of the East rail of the Union Pacific Railroad to the point where said rail intersects with the centerline of Clark Street, or an extension thereof;

Thence, westerly along said centerline of Clark Street to the point where said centerline intersects with the centerline of Snowy Range Road;

Thence, southerly along said centerline of Snowy Range Road to the point where said centerline intersects with the City Boundary;

Thence, northerly along said City Boundary until the City Boundary intersects with the centerline of 9th Street;

Thence, southerly along said centerline of 9th Street until said centerline intersects with the centerline of Reynolds Street;

Thence, easterly along said centerline of Reynolds Street until said centerline intersects with the centerline of 15th Street;

Thence, southerly along said centerline of 15th Street until said centerline intersects with the centerline of Willett Drive;

Thence, easterly along said centerline of Willett Drive until said centerline intersects with the centerline of 22nd Street;

Thence, southerly along said centerline of 22nd Street until said centerline intersects with the centerline of Rainbow Avenue;

Thence, westerly along said centerline of Rainbow Avenue until said centerline intersects with the centerline of 15th Street;

Thence, northerly along said centerline of 15th to the point of beginning.

C. **Ward 3** shall include all of the property within the City limits which lies within that area bounded by the line described as follows:

Beginning at the point where the centerline of 15th Street meets the centerline of Willett Drive;

Thence, northerly along said centerline of 15th Street until said centerline intersects with the centerline of Reynolds Street;

Thence, westerly along said centerline of Reynolds Street until said centerline intersects with the centerline of 9th Street;

Thence, northerly along said centerline of 9th Street until said centerline intersects with the City Boundary;

Thence, easterly along said City Boundary until said City Boundary intersects with the centerline of CortHELL Road;

Thence, northerly along said centerline of CortHELL Road until said centerline intersects with the centerline of Spring Creek Drive;

Thence, easterly along said centerline of Spring Creek Drive until said centerline intersects with the centerline of 26th Street;

Thence, northerly along said centerline of 26th Street until said centerline intersects with the centerline of Grand Avenue;

Thence, westerly along said centerline of Grand Avenue until said centerline intersects with the centerline of 22nd Street;

Thence, northerly along said centerline of 22nd Street until said centerline intersects with the centerline of Willett Drive;

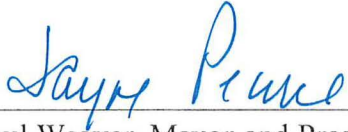
Thence, westerly along said centerline of Willett Drive to the point of beginning.

2.04.038 – Wards – Census Data.

The wards described in Section 2.04.034 are based upon the Census Data for the year 2020. For any territory which is not included in the ward description, but is annexed to the City thereafter, the territory shall be included within the ward with which it shares the longest common boundary, unless the territory is allocated between two wards at the passage of the ordinance annexing the territory.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective after passage, approval and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5th day of April 2022.



Paul Weaver, Mayor and President
of the City Council of the City of
Laramie, Wyoming

Jayne Pearce
VICE MAYOR

ATTEST:



Nancy Bartholomew, CMC
City Clerk

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